

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 305 – SB 550

February 25, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts professional planners, building commissioners, and advisors to planning commissions or zoning appeals boards who are members of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) from the requirement to be certified in the AICP's Continuing Professional Development Program.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Comptroller, eight hours of training are required by state law. AICP Continuing Professional Development Program training is 32 hours over a two year period.
- According to the Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS), local governments are currently authorized to opt out of training requirements. The number of local governments who currently require the AICP training cannot be reasonably determined.
- Exempting members of AICP from the additional requirements may have a not significant decrease in local expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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